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- office of the Sonneberg (L 51/J 40) SED, an SED functionary made the following comments concerning the political situation in the Far East and the forthcoming missions of the SED functionaries with respect to the population.
 - a. The action in Korea was launched by prior arrangement with the U.S.S.R. and the DDR was fullyinformed of it some time ago. However, as far as the population is concerned, it must be maintained that South Korea was aggressor.
 - b. At present the U.S.S.R. is concentrating on gaining control of five strategic areas. These are Korea, the Philippines, Formosa, the Dardanelles and, last but not least, Berlin. Berlin will be taken by the People's Police.
- 2. Plans existed to abolish food rationing during the current year and, moreover, the crop this year was large enough to make such a move possible; however, it will be impossible to realize this goal at the present time because of the necessity of sending food to other peoples who are being attacked because they are sympathetic toward the U.S.S.R.

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